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### House Appropriations Request FY 2010

**Project Name:** Western Cary Stream Restoration  
**Recipient:** Town of Cary  
**Recipient Address:** 316 N. Academy St. P.O. Box 8005  
**Recipient City:** Cary  
**Recipient State:** North Carolina  
**Recipient Zip:** 27512

**Amount of Request:** \$200,000


#### Explanation of the request:

Due to its proximity to Research Triangle Park, the Town of Cary has been experiencing tremendous growth. As a result, the water quality of the streams and wetlands that flow into and protect the Jordan Reservoir, the source of drinking water for the Town of Cary and surrounding communities, is being threatened.

The Town of Cary is working in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to limit runoff and improve the quality of water that flows into Jordan Reservoir. Specifically, the Town and the Corps are working to restore the aquatic ecosystem for a section of the White Oak Creek. This project proposes to reduce flash flooding caused by an excess of impervious surface which has caused erosion and sediment flow downstream.

This initiative will help meet the water quality objectives of the NC Draft Cape Fear River Basinwide Water Quality Management Plan. It will also support local efforts to protect and restore important tributaries of the Jordan Reservoir, such as the Town's adoption of a stream buffer ordinance requiring a 100-foot riparian buffer on all perennial and intermittent streams in Cary rather than the minimum 50-foot buffer area required in the Neuse River Rules.

*In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.*

  
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